"A Night at the Opera"

Airport Marina Hotel
Burlingame
Saturday March 4th 1978

The

Grand Imperial de Peninsula Court

invites you to

A Coronation Ball

"A Night at the Opera"

at the

Airport Marina Hotel

Burlingame

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Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets

$7.00 advance donation

$8.00 donation at the door

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES, COURTS AND FRIENDS,

Her Imperial Majesty Czar III Jyl and the Privy Council de Peninsula invite you to our Coronation '78 "A Night at the Opera".

The Coronation Ball will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the beautiful Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame, just 15 minutes south of San Francisco.

For those of you wishing to have a weekend of fun in the Peninsula and San Francisco areas, we have reserved an entire floor for you on Friday the 3rd of March. Within a short drive from the hotel, there are many bars located in Redwood City, Palo Alto, the Santa Clara Valley, San Jose, Hayward, Oakland and last but not least, San Francisco.

We are planning some very unusual and fun entertainment. Our headliners will be the fabulous Jose I Dowager Empress de San Francisco, The always entertaining Mr. Billy de Frank, and our own talented Lucy Manhattan and Tanya Phimsk; preforming a medly from Porgy and Bess and selections from several Rock Operas.

We hope you will be able to attend. We promise you an evening of top entertainment.

Yours in Peace & Unity

Jyl

Czar III Jyl

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the members of Wagon Wheel Inc., the Imperial Court de Peninsula, the Cowboy/Cowgirl Council, the many individuals and organizations that have donated generously their time, energy and money. Without their help it would not have been possible to organize and put this Coronation Ball together. We are most grateful for your help. Again thank you.

Grand Imperial Czar III Jyl

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you for joining us tonight to celebrate the end of our reign and the begginning of the reign of our new Czar and Czarina.

During the past year we have had the pleasure of traveling to many cities in California and attending many coronations. We have also had the honor of meeting many Crowned Heads and their subjects and hope that we can count all of you among our friends. We have also made many new friends on the Peninsula.

The major thing that we have learned this past year form all our friends both new and old is that Gay is Beautiful and if we all work together to spread our message of love and understanding we will surely overcome all opposition.

Imperial Queen Mother Molly

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people that have made this past year one of the most memorable of our life. The members of the Imperial Court who have stood by and guided us, the members of the Privey Council and the Board of Trustees of Wagon Wheel who have been most helpful in our time of need, and most of all the members of the "All Girl Show" and their sacrifices in helping us raise nearly $1,000 for charity.

To all of you we extend our love, and to the new Czar and Czarina our best wishes.

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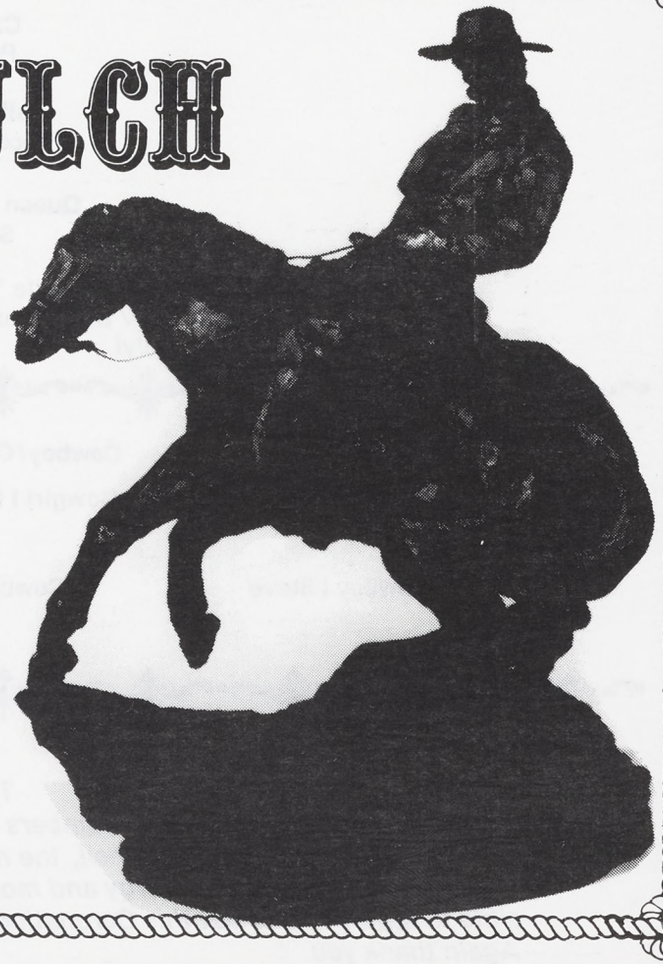

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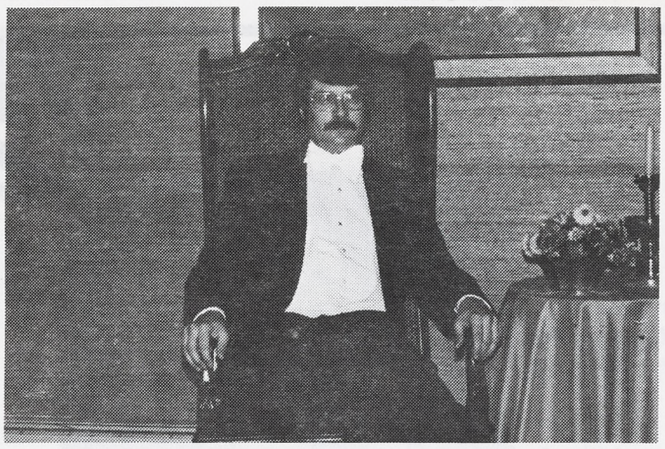

Bruce Shackelford
President of Wagon Wheel Inc.
Chairman of Coronation '78

On behalf of the officers and the Board of Trustees of Wagon Wheel Inc. I would like to welcome all all of you to our Coronation '78, "A Night at the Opera".

Wagon Wheel Inc, Which is in its fourth year, is one of the oldest gay, non-profit, charitable organizations in the State of California. In the past years we have supported such groups as Muscular Dystrophy, Cystic Fibrosis, Guidedogs for the Blind, the Gay Community Building Fund, Prune Productions Crisis Fund, The Santa Clara County Coalition for Human Rights, and over $1,000 contributed for food baskets and toys for the underprivileged in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

We will continue to support worthy causes in the years to come, however our major effort this year will be raising money to help defeat the Briggs Initiative and all the prejudices it represents. We ask for your support in our effort and we pledge our support as an organization in your collective efforts. It is by setting aside our own petty differences and uniting that we will be able to over come the prejudices toward our life style. May be united in Peace and Love.

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Ron Taylor
Past President of Wagon Wheel Inc.
Lord Patriarch to the Privy Council

After months of work it was finally completed; the state charter was given to a new non-profit charitable group. Its official name was Wagon Wheel, Incorporated and the date was December 16, 1975. The first president was Mike Allen. He found it necessary to resign and Doug Espy assumed the role of leader in the organization, sparking the drive to get the titles of Mr. Cowboy/Ms. Cowgirl of the Peninsula fully implemented and rejuvenating the Grande Imperial Court de Peninsula with a Czar and Czarina. The Czarina title fell empty, but Czar Jyl carried on in a beautiful manner. At the same time, Doug resigned as president and I assumed the position. Money continued to be raised for charities—some straight, some gay, but all were worthy of our attention. Now tonight, our current president, Bruce Shackelford, will assist all of us in celebrating this ball, to thank Czar Jyl for her tremendous work within our community and to give support and encouragement to our new Czar and Czarina.

Welcome and thank you for your support of Wagon Wheel and our goals.

With love,
Ron Taylor

CZAR I DEE
President
Imperial Grande
Privy Council

The Imperial Grande Privy Council de Peninsula Empire wish to welcome you to our sixth annual Czar-Czarina Election/Coronation Ball.

Since our inception in 1968, the Czars and Czarina worked in our community where ever and however needed. Three years ago we re-aligned ourselves and became a part of Wagon Wheel Inc. which is a state registrated non-profit charity corporation, tax exempt. The titles of Czar-Czarina are used for charity funding events such as our ball tonite and all proceeds after expenses are then turned over to charity not only in our community but in other areas in our state as well as nationally known organizations. Whenever asked we have traveled to other cities to help put on shows. Czar III - Jyl has a very talented group of young ladies known as "The All Girl Show" which has become so popular they never seem to be home anymore. There is a lot of hard work involved but the rewards are well worth the effort, just knowing we have been able to contribute to our community and really be involved.

We hope your evening with us is entertaining and fun filled, and one you'll remember for a long time . Thank you for helping us help others.

Flame

Jose

Billy deFrank

Tanya & Lucy

the All Girls Show

THE GRAND IMPERIAL COURT de PENINSULA

presents

CORONATION '78

"A NIGHT at the OPERA"

Libretto by The Peninsula Court

Music by

BELLINI * BIZET * DONIZETTI * MOUSSORGSKY
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CURTAIN 8:00 P.M.

OVERTURE

DIE FLEDERMAUSE by JOHANN STRAUSS

ACT I

SCENE I

Presentation of the Grand Imperial Court of Czar III Jyl
Presentation of the Grand Imperial Court de Peninsula
Presentation of the Imperial Court of Queen Mother Molly
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Chuck Bayliss aka Flame

SCENE II

Presentation of Cowboy / Cowgirl Council
Presentation of the Royal Polynesian Court
Presentation of the Imperial Court of Monterey
Presentation of the Imperial Courte de San Jose
Presentation of the Imperial Courts of San Francisco

INTERMISSION

ACT II

SCENE I Entertainment

Jose' The Nightingale of Montgomery Street

SCENE II

Presentation of the Alliance of Imperial Courts and Organizations

SCENE III Entertainment

Mr. Billy DeFrank

INTERMISSION

ACT III

SCENE I

Presentation of the Imperial Crown Courts
Presentation of Nonaligned Courts
Presentation of Visiting Dignitaries

SCENE II Entertainment

Lucy Manhattan and Tanya Phimsk

ACT IV

SCENE I Entertainment

Czar III Jyl and "The All Girl Show"

SCENE II

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SCENE III

Coronation of the Czar IV and Czarina VI

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Valerie

As a candidate for Grand Czarina VI, I would like to extend my appreciation to all the many people who have helped me over the past several months, It is with the help of these people and others that I hope to make the next year a most successful one for the court.
Our motto is "GUYS AND GALS TOGETHER" and I hope that that this theme will be even stronger during my reign. It is my desire that the court will be able to attend as many out of town functions as possible and that we will be able to support the cause of gay right everywhere. We plan to hold functions here and to work towards a strong cooperation between all the groups in this area.

This time in history is very important to all gay men and women; we stand at a crossroads, we can be pushed back into closets and hide ourselves forever, or we can stand forth and become fully recognized members of society. We must all work to make sure that all gay people are judged for their worth not for their sexual preference. I will try to the utmost to help in whatever way I can, to make sure ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL. That Gay Rights are Human Rights and the concern of all.

Marie

During the past year I have been involved with Czar III Jyl and her court. I was a member of the "All Girl Show", involved in many fund raising events and accompanied the Court on many out of town events. During my reign as Czar IV I hope to further unite the community in order to form a united front against those who would oppress us. We most work to bring greater meaning to the Peninsula Court's motto "Guys and Girls Together".

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Nikki J.
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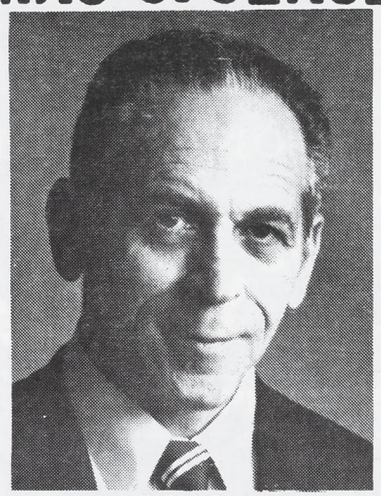

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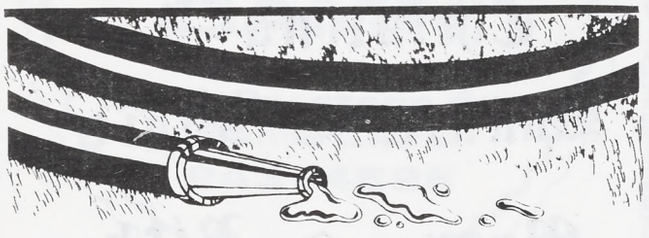
General $2.50 Advance $3.00 Door



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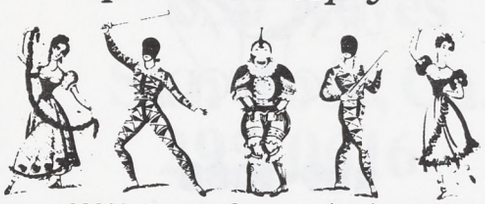

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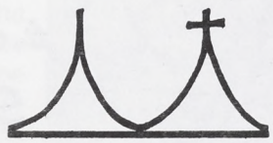

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